



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 541

February Session, 2002

**AN ACT CONCERNING DISCHARGE PLANS FOR PERSONS
LEAVING STATE-FUNDED PROGRAMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Departments of Mental
2 Health and Addiction Services and Correction shall conduct a joint
3 study on discharge planning for persons: (1) With psychiatric
4 disabilities leaving a hospital; (2) leaving a residential substance abuse
5 treatment facility or any state-funded residential treatment program;
6 or (3) released from a prison. The study shall include an analysis of the
7 housing available for such persons and the need for the discharge plan
8 to include a provision for housing.

9 (b) The Commissioners of Mental Health and Addiction Services
10 and Correction shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the
11 general statutes, on the study to the joint standing committees of the
12 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
13 health and correctional facilities by January 1, 2003.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*